

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 02-438-B1)**

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Singh et al.</b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Andrew B. Freistein</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/530,767</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1626</b>
<b>Filed: April 7, 2005</b>	)	
	)	<b>Conf. No.: 9966</b>
<b>For: Substituted Indoles and Their Use As</b>	)	
<b>HCV Inhibitors</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 17, 2006**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006. Please charge any fees due to deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.